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Western Kentucky University

## BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2002

### A Celebration of African-American Culture

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#### **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4**

**soul food dinner**

**7:00 p.m., 310 DUC**

Come celebrate and enjoy the delicious taste of soul food which is considered a tradition of the African American family.

*Sponsored by Housing & Residence Life and Minority Student Services.*

#### **Tuesday, FEBRUARY 5**

**black inventions exhibit**

**10:00a.m ~ 5:00 p.m., DUC Mezzanine**

A touring multimedia presentation with over 150 authentic inventions by Black inventors.

*Sponsored by Minority Student Support Services.*

#### **Thursday, FEBRUARY 7**

**presentation: "Shake Rag: historic black  
community of bowling Green"**

**7:00 p.m., Barnes & Noble**

A presentation by Maxine Ray and Dr. John Long. For more information call (270) 745-6168.

*Sponsored by University Libraries and Trace the Past.*



#### **Friday, FEBRUARY 8**

**Lecture: ICE-T**

**7:00 p.m., DUC auditorium**

Ice T not only invented gangster rap, he has lived it. Ice T is the original embodiment of L.A. Hip-Hop. Through his music, his book, "The Ice Opinion" and his lecture tours of America's prisons, high schools

and colleges, Ice T has become an influential spokesman for America's youth, regardless of color. Last summer, Ice T joined the cast of "Law & Order SVU" as a series regular playing the part of detective Finn.  
*Sponsored by Student Activities*

**Monday, FEBRUARY 11**

**Taylor II dance company**

**8:00 p.m., Van Meter auditorium**

Taylor II was formed in 1993 to accommodate the demands on the Paul Taylor Dance Company for increased teaching and community outreach. This group of six dancers introduces the athleticism, humor and range of emotions found in the work of Paul Taylor.

*Sponsored by the Cultural Enhancement Committee*

**Monday, FEBRUARY 11**

**FORum: what does it mean to be a black greek?**

**7:30 p.m., 305 DUC**

A discussion of pertinent issues of perceptions, image, and needs to continue the tradition of Black Greek organizations.

*Sponsored by the National Panhellenic Council.*

**Tuesday, FEBRUARY 12**

**mardi gras celebration**

**8:00 p.m., 4th floor of DUC**

Come celebrate the great Southern tradition !

*Sponsored by Housing & Residence Life*

**Saturday, FEBRUARY 16**

**the crimson & cream Ball**

**Ellis Place**

Dress to impress! \$12 in advance, \$15 @ the door for Singles/ \$22 in advance, \$25 @ the door for Couples.

*Sponsored by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., WKU*

**Thursday, FEBRUARY 21**

**The cotton club**

**8:00 p.m., DUC**

Join us for an evening of jazz, casino activities, and entertainment just like the old days at the infamous Harlem attraction, The Cotton Club.

*Sponsored by Minority Student Support Services and Student Activities.*

**Thursday, FEBRUARY 21**

**Play: "God of a second chance"**

**8:00 p.m., DUC auditorium**

A dramatization about the benefit giving one's life to Christ.

*Sponsored by Sons of Solomon & the Order of Eastern Star*

**Saturday, FEBRUARY 23**

**"the history of Gospel Music"**

**6:00 p.m., Van meter**

An evening filled with song featuring the celebration of the history of gospel music from negro spirituals to contemporary gospel.

*Sponsored by the Amazing Tones of Joy*

**Sunday, FEBRUARY 24**

**Presentation: "York"**

**2:00 p.m., the Kentucky building**

Kentucky Humanities Council Chataqua actor Hasan Davis will do a dramatization of "York," the slave who accompanied Lewis and Clark on their expedition. And, Filson Club Archivist James Holmberg will discuss York and the explorers' expedition. For more information, call 745-5083.

*Sponsored by the Kentucky Museum.*

**tuesday, FEBRUARY 26**

**author: crystal Wilkinson**

**4:00 p.m., cherry 125**

Crystal Wilkinson, author of the highly praised Blackberries, Blackberries, is a young African-American Author who lives in Louisville.

*Sponsored by the Creative Writing Committee of the English Department.*

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Calendar is coordinated by Minority Student Services

425 Potter Hall ~ (270) 745-5066

All events are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted.

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